

Milwaukee County

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INFORMATIONAL SESSION TO DETAIL DEVASTATING IMPACT OF VOTER ID BILL

Sup. Harris and National Coalition of 100 Black Women Milwaukee Chapter will co-host series of events

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Nikiya Harris and the National Coalition of 100 Black Women Milwaukee Chapter are inviting all Milwaukee County residents to attend a special Information Session on the importance of voting and preserving the right.

"The Voter ID bill, currently under consideration by the State Legislature in Madison, attempts to suppress the voices of people in Wisconsin," said Supervisor Harris, who sponsored a resolution passed by the County Board last week opposing the bill. "Our community needs to come together, find logical solutions, and stop this assault on voter rights in our State."

The session at Morse-Marshall School is the first in a series of public events aimed at detailing the devastating impact that the Voter ID Bill (Senate Bill 6) will have on the elderly, the disabled, veterans, college students and minority groups.

"We will not let this injustice move forward without a fight," said Marquette Baylor, Milwaukee Chapter President for the National Coalition of 100 Black Women. "This regressive legislation would suppress voter turnout and further disenfranchise people of their constitutional right to vote. We will not sit idly by without informing, educating, and empowering our community."

Despite the problems this bill will cause if passed, Supervisor Harris and the Coalition are encouraging everybody to get out and vote on April 5th. "This is a pivotal time to discuss with neighbors the importance of going to the polls and making their voices heard," Supervisor Harris added. "We will continue our part by hosting a series of events in our community to educate the public and stop this assault on democracy."

Informational Session on Voter Rights 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 28, 2011 Morse-Marshall School for the Gifted and Talented 4141 N. 64th Street, Milwaukee, WI